

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON  
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.\*\*\*  
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS  
FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

1. Indicate your present employment. THE SPITZER FIRM  
19 CEDAR STREET  
HOHENWALD, TN. 38462
2. a. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number. 1983  
BPR # 010624
- b. If you are an attorney, identify your primary subject area(s) of practice, present and past. INSURANCE DEFENSE (TRIAL WORK)  
REAL ESTATE  
WILLS AND ESTATES
3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the state of Tennessee. 60 YEARS
4. List the county or counties in which you have resided in the past year.  
LEWIS COUNTY
5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the national guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender or employee of a district public defender?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? Give date, court, charge and disposition. NO
8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details. NO

9. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission and why you would be an effective member. (300 words or less)

I have BEEN practicing law, doing trial work, for nearly thirty years. My practice has BEEN in many judicial districts and I have seen the traits of an effective and stable judge. I have BEEN involved as a member of the Tennessee Bar Association since becoming an attorney and have discussed "effective" judging with lawyers across the state. I love the profession of law and desire to build upon our strong base. Our future judges are an integral part of that continued growth. I believe I can discern effective judicial candidates.

10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.

- ☐ Lieutenant Governor
- ☐ Speaker of the House
- ☒ Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

11. I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.

- ☒ I am not employed as a lobbyist.
- ☒ I am not an employer of a lobbyist.
- ☒ I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

Dated this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

  
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Signature of Applicant